

## CLAIMS

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A camera mount comprising:

- a hosting device including a surface adapted to mount a camera including a user interface that also functions as a user interface for the hosting device;
- a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a mounting hole of the camera;
- a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located within the mounting hole of the camera; and
- a camera docking interface in a physical and electronic configuration compliant with controls and surfaces of multiple various digital camera designs and adapted to operate the digital camera as an electronic picture frame using the digital camera controls alone.

15. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power source and includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera.

16. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory device and includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera.

17. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14, further comprising:  
a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to receive images from a remote device and/or location via a communication interface selected from among a group consisting of an internet, a wired modem, a wireless modem, a local area network (LAN), a local wireless, and a wireless internet.

18. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising:  
a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to

docking, detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and display images stored within the digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.

19. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is located within said hollow post, the post being threaded and constructed of rubber.
20. (Original) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.
21. (Original) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the mounting hole of the camera.
22. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising:  
a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to selectively operate the digital camera as a camera and as an electronic picture frame, the processor operating in the electronic picture frame mode including downloading images via internet connection from a website whereby digital images are stored or exchanged peer-to-peer.
23. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising:  
a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, detect activation of a TV button indicating a connection between a television and the docked camera, and display a sequence of images with individual images of the sequence displayed for a selected time.
24. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a component in the camera, the component being a memory or a power supply.

25. (Previously presented) The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising:  
a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor and a timer, the processor being programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and convert to operation as an electronic picture frame after a selected time from docking as timed by the timer.
26. (Cancelled)
27. (New) A camera docking system comprising:  
a camera;  
a docking station, connected to the camera, with connections for at least two external other devices; and  
at least two controls on the docking station, each control corresponding to one of the at least two connections for external other devices, and the actuation of each control initiating interaction with its corresponding external other device connection when an external device is connected to that connection.
28. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein the at least two connections for external other devices connect to a computer and a television monitor.
29. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein the at least two connections for external other devices connect to a printer and a television monitor.
30. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein the operability of each control is indicated when an external device is connected to the control's corresponding external device connection.
31. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein actuating a control corresponding to a connection to a television monitor causes the camera to display at least one digital photograph on the television monitor.

32. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein actuating a control corresponding to a connection to a printer causes the camera to print at least one digital photograph on the printer.
33. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein actuating a control corresponding to a connection to a computer causes the transfer of at least one digital photograph from the camera to the computer.
34. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein actuating a control corresponding to a connection to a computer causes a program to be launched on the computer.
35. (New) The camera docking system of claim 27 wherein the at least two controls are buttons.
36. (New) A method of using a camera docking station comprising the steps of:  
connecting at least one external other device to the camera docking station using at least one of at least two connectors provided on the camera docking station for connecting to external devices;  
connecting a camera to the camera docking station; and  
initiating interaction between the camera and an external other device by actuating one of at least two controls provided on the camera docking station, each control corresponding to one external other device connection.
37. (New) A camera docking station comprising:  
means for connecting a camera;  
means for connecting at least two external other devices;  
means for detecting the actuation of one of at least two controls provided on the camera docking station, each control corresponding to one external device connection; and  
means for communicating to the camera that a control was actuated.

38. (New) A method of operating a camera docking station comprising the steps of:  
receiving a camera onto the camera docking station;  
detecting at least one external device connected to one of at least two external device connections;  
detecting the actuation of one of at least two controls, each control corresponding to one external device connection; and  
initiating interaction with the external device.
39. (New) The method of claim 38 further comprising the step of indicating the operability of a control when its corresponding external device is detected.
40. (New) A camera docking system comprising:  
a camera;  
a docking station, connected to the camera, with connections for at least two external other devices; and  
at least two controls on the docking station, each control corresponding to one of the at least two connections for external other devices, and each control becoming operable only when an external device is connected to its corresponding connection.
41. (New) A camera docking system comprising:  
means for connecting a camera;  
means for connecting at least two external other devices;  
means for detecting the presence of at least one external other device connected to one of the connections; and  
means for indicating the operability of a control corresponding to a connection with an external other device.
42. (New) A method of using a camera docking station comprising the steps of:  
connecting at least two external devices to the docking station;  
connecting a camera to the docking station;  
detecting the presence of at least one external other device connected to the docking station; and

indicating the operability of a control corresponding to a connection with the external device.

43. (New) A docking station comprising:

- a control switch;
- a signal line that receives a signal from a camera; and
- an indication designating whether the control switch is operable, in response to the signal from the camera.

44. (New) A docking station comprising:

- a connector for a camera;
- at least two control switches;
- at least two connectors for devices, each connector for a device corresponding to one of the control switches; and
- each control switch controlling whether the camera interacts with an external device.